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By U.S. Mail

Mr. Lawrence Tunsill
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P.O. Box 40652
Jacksonville, FL 32203

SUBJ: Request for Final Baseline Risk Assessment and Final Draft Ecological Risk Assessment Brown's Dump - Jacksonville EPA I.D. Number: FLD 980-847-016

Dear Mr. Tunsill:

On November 19, 2003, you requested that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) provide you with a copy of the Final Baseline Human Health Risk Assessment (September 2002) and the Final Draft Ecological Risk Assessment, Revision 1 (May 15, 2002). Enclosed with this letter is a copy of the Final Baseline Human Health Risk Assessment.

Regarding the Final Draft Ecological Risk Assessment, EPA approved the September 2002 Final Ecological Risk Assessment on November 8, 2002. Once EPA approved the September 2002 Ecological Risk Assessment as final, earlier draft versions of this document have no standing, are not kept in the file and are not to be part of the Administrative Record. Further, such draft documents are exempt from release under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). Therefore, EPA is unable to provide you with a copy of the Final Draft Ecological Risk Assessment, Revision 1.

If you have any questions on the report or other aspects of the project, please feel free to call me at (404) 562-8938 (toll free - 1 800 435-9234).

Sincerely,

Wesley S. Hardegree

Remedial Project Manager

Enclosure: 1. Final Baseline Risk Assessment (September 2002)

cc: Caroline Philson, EPA